

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CLARKSBURG**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Criminal Case No.: 1:21-MJ-27  
(JUDGE ALOI)**

**GEORGE TANIOS,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER REGARDING ACCESS TO PROCEEDINGS  
BY ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE/TELECONFERENCE**

This matter is scheduled for a Preliminary Hearing and Detention Hearing on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Clarksburg, West Virginia point of holding court. Currently, federal, state, county, and local public health authorities continue to advise public and private agencies to take necessary and appropriate precautions to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and slow the spread of the disease. This matter is of significant public interest.

For reasons appearing to the Court, and to provide a platform by which members of the public may safely view or listen to the proceedings on March 22, 2021, these proceedings will be accessible by Zoom videoconferencing/teleconferencing. The public may access the proceedings as follows:

Option A (link to videoconference):

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1615835808?pwd=dERmVGdEU3RwYnhxZ0JLK2pWU3Z3dz09>

Meeting ID: 161 583 5808

Passcode: 393117

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It is so **ORDERED**.

The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to transmit copies of this Order to counsel of record as provided in the Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filing in the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Dated: March 16, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael John Aloi', written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL JOHN ALOI  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE